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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

WO 00/30618 and FR 2801226 are in French, but include English Language abstracts.

Applicants believe books referenced in the specification for general, conventional scientific techniques, are not relevant to the patentability of the claimed subject matter of the above-referenced application and have not listed them on form SB/08 or submitted copies, specifically, R. Arshady, ed., "Microspheres, Microcapsules and Liposomes: Vol. 1 Preparation and Chemical Applications," Citrus Books, 1999, J. Senior et al., ed., "Sustained-Release Injectable Products," Interpharm Press, 2000, J. Kreuter, ed., "Colloidal Drug Delivery Systems," Marcel Dekker, Inc., 1994, and D.L. Wise, ed., "Handbook of Pharmaceutical Controlled Release Technology," Marcel Dekker, Inc., 2000. Should the Examiner require a copy of these books, one will be supplied upon request.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(i), a concise explanation of the non-English references are incorporated within the specification.

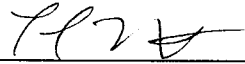
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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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